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PRESIDENT: For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I have a question of you or the Speaker, somebody. Are we going to take up the bills now that have "A" bills? Is this the proper function? I mean this is where we've waited to hold on till this point. Is that right?

PRESIDENT: Oh, you mean the ones that were bracketed and so forth?

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes, here's another "A" bill and it's attached to this bill. I was wondering if this is where we're going to start taking them?

SPEAKER: I'm glad you brought this up, Senator Barnett. It escaped me. I thought about it yesterday afternoon, but when the ... young fellow putting this together. I did not inform him of this. Would the Clerk find what our decision was at that time. Can you find that. Was to hold them all until we had the budget bills. Senator Barnett, do you remember the.... Was it....

PRESIDENT: Alright. Let's proceed with the reading of 761. At the conclusion of 761, before we read 761A the Clerk will advise us as to the exact motion. Would you proceed with the reading. Proceed anyway. We'll take it up after this.

CLERK: Read title to LB 761.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with the question is shall LB 761 pass. Record your vote. Senator Duis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, before we vote on this bill I think the motion that I made said that all "A" bills and their accompanying bill would be bracketed on Final Reading until they all reach there. Now I'm sure we voted on that and the motion prevailed. The reason for that, and I'm sure everybody realized that, was to figure out where we were in our spending before we voted. If someone wants to rescind that motion I think the proper time to do that would be before the vote is taken on this particular bill.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to object to this vote on this bill, Senator Duis?

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, because the motion....

PRESIDENT: Alright. You object to it then. Well it's in violation of our motion. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, if you read the motion, the motion as I recall and I'm sure the Clerk has a record of it because all of those we do simply says "A" bill.